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## BLAINE DECLINES.

His Letter So Long Looked for Comes at Last.

HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

That His Name will not be Before the Convention.

A CLEAR FIELD FOR HARRISON.

Indisputable Evidence that the President and Mr. Blaine are in Perfect Harmony--For the Second Time the Great Republican Leader and Statesman Declines the Presidency when it is within His Grasp--He Calls Upon His Friends to Make Earnest Efforts in the Approaching Contest, which will be One of Great Importance to the Country, and will be of Far Reaching Consequence. A Democratic Split on the Tariff Policy which Forbids no Good to that Party--Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.--The following letter explains itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1892.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:--I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season.

To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest efforts in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequence.

Very sincerely yours,  
JAMES G. BLAINE.

COMMENTS ON THE LETTER.

What Some Big Papers Say About Mr. Blaine's Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.--The Herald (Dem.) to-morrow morning will say: Mr. James G. Blaine has declared over his signature that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in the approaching battle of the parties. This eliminates from the political campaign a very important element. So far as the Republicans are concerned, it may be said without fear of contradiction that they have lost their strongest man. By all odds Mr. Blaine was their most available leader.

The Tribune (Rep.) will say: Mr. Blaine tells the chairman of the Republican national committee, and through him the party and the country, that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that his name will not go before the Minneapolis convention. This formal announcement will cause sorrow and disappointment to thousands of Republicans and there is no reason for dissembling that fact. No other living American has inspired such ardent devotion and upon no other have so many Americans looked to confer the greatest distinction within their gift. That is a simple and obvious truth which nobody doubts and which dispirits nobody. The certainty that the foremost citizen of the country will not be the next President of the United States and the presumption that he will never occupy that great office cannot fail to afflict a multitude of his fellow citizens with a keen sense of personal grief.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT

On the Tariff Policy--A Situation That is Embarrassing the Party.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.--There is an approaching split up in the house on the subject of the revision of the tariff. Mr. Springer had many sincere supporters in the speakership contest, but it is only stating a palpable fact that nine-tenths of his own party in the house now regard him as a trickster whose whole ability lies in his proficiency in parliamentary legdom. The great bulk of the Democrats in the house believe in bona fide tariff reform. While all are not radical to the extent to which Mills, McMillen and Breckenridge have endeavored to guide the party, they desire a revision of the tariff that will be comprehensive. The speaker placed the direction of this work in the hands of Mr. Springer. He at once adopted the plan of piece meal tariff reform. He lacked the breadth of the genuine tariff reformer, and proposed to compromise the principles of his party by backing away the McKinley act, and offering the clips to the Democratic voters this fall in place of the tariff revision which has been advocated by Morrison, Carlisle, Mills and Cleveland.

Speaker Crisp, who has enough influence over the chairman of the ways and means committee to bring about a change of policy, is seemingly satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and is tacitly supporting Springer's bushwhacking programme. Mills, Bryan, the two Breckensridges, McMillen, Turner and Wilson have been quietly training for a fight, and are now preparing the Democracy for it by pointing out on every possible occasion the insufficiency of Springer's scheme of tariff reform. In short, the old Mills bill has been separated into paragraphs and paraded out among the opponents of bogus tariff reform.

As soon as Mr. Springer calls up for consideration any of his proposed amendments to the McKinley act, these sections of the old Mills bill will be offered as amendments, so that before any tariff legislation can be accomplished the entire Mills bill will have been passed upon by the house in sections. This is the line of policy by which it is expected to outwit the moderate tariff reformer, and compel the house to deliberate upon the broad question of a general tariff revision.

Mr. Springer, however, is by no means an amateur in parliamentary tricks, and in an even contest, with the chair disposed in his favor, he may be able to circumvent the entire combination which has for its inspiration Roger Q. Mills.

GARZA'S MOVEMENTS.

War Department Officials Anxious About Him Being on Our Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.--The Garza movement along the Mexican border is giving the officials of the war department trouble, just at present. No secret is made of their disappointment that Garza is still at large in American territory and that his operations cannot be confined exclusively to Mexican territory.

Garza and his followers are known to have received aid and sympathy from the Mexican residents in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, and the fact that United States troops are unable to capture the revolutionists is in a large measure attributed to the deceptions practiced on them by these people. General Grant, acting secretary of war, and General Schofield had a conference with the President on this subject yesterday, and it is understood that it was decided to take vigorous action to capture Garza and his immediate followers and drive them out of this country. Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, also had a talk with Secretary Blaine on the same subject yesterday, and was assured that this government would do its utmost to preserve the neutrality laws.

The President of Mexico has withdrawn the suggestion recently made by him that Mexican troops in close pursuit of the revolutionists be allowed to cross the Rio Grande at points where the exact line of division of the two countries is as yet undefined, a like privilege to be conceded to the United States troops under similar conditions. It is understood that this action was taken at the suggestion of this government on the ground that the presence of armed troops on foreign territory might result in dangerous international complications. The two governments will continue to co-operate, however, in the strict enforcement of the neutrality law.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Way Now Clear for Legislation--Programme for the Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.--The house of representatives is at last equipped with a code of rules for its government, and the way is now clear for legislation, which may be expected to begin in earnest this week.

The programme for this week includes at least one measure of great popular interest, namely, the Paddock bill to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of food and drugs. According to notice given by the author of the bill, it will be called up for consideration immediately after final action is had upon the bill relating to the public printing and binding, which is now the unfinished business.

ANSWERED THE SUMMONS.

Adjutant General McClelland, of Pennsylvania, Dies at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.--It was thought that Adjutant General William McClelland might survive a few days, even a month, after the surgical operation of last night, but a change for the worse occurred at 10 o'clock this morning and he sank into an unconscious state, in which he remained until his death, at 4:45 this afternoon. He was conscious at intervals during the morning and recognized those at his bedside, but he realized that the end was near.

The operation performed late last night by Dr. Kean, of Philadelphia, professor of surgery at the Jefferson hospital, and Dr. Thomas J. Gunnott confirmed the previous diagnosis, that he was afflicted with cancerous ulceration of the stomach. The physicians gave the friends to understand that death could not be far away; that a few days at most would end the soldier's career. He was ready to meet the enemy and calmly surrendered. General McClelland's illness dates back to the 13th of November, when he was taken violently ill at his office. He has been at the city hospital undergoing treatment almost constantly since that time. He went to Old Point Comfort a few days in January, but returned in a more enfeebled condition than when he left. Governor Pattison and other friends were at his bedside last night. An order will probably be issued to the national guard to-morrow, Assistant Adjutant General Krumbhaar having been ordered to report here at once. At the request of the dying man his body will be buried in Allegheny cemetery at Pittsburgh. It is thought the body will lie in state here to-morrow and be taken to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Causes a Frightful Wreck and the Loss of Three Lives in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.--A disastrous and fatal wreck occurred on the Chicago & Alton road early this morning. As a result three men were killed and a considerable amount of property was destroyed. The limited passenger train No. 52, from Chicago, bound for Kansas City, left Centralia at 6 o'clock this morning behind time. Before reaching Larrabee, five miles west of Centralia, the train had attained a speed of forty-five miles an hour. At Larrabee the switch at the siding had been left open and the limited dashed through it into a stock train that was standing on the siding. The presence of mind of the engineer doubtless saved the lives of many passengers. When the train passed the switch he reversed and put on the air brake before the engine crashed into the stock train. The speed of the passenger train had been very materially reduced.

The two engines came together with such force that they were wedged tightly together. The mail and baggage cars were derailed but were not wrecked. Two of the stock cars loaded with cattle were demolished and many of the cattle were killed. The fireman and engineer of the stock train were both instantly killed, and the fireman of the passenger train so severely injured that he died

within an hour. The baggage man of the passenger train had his arm broken, and the engineer of the passenger sustained a dislocation of the left knee. Not a passenger received so much as a scratch.

A SUICIDE'S GRAVE

Sought by a Beautiful Young Girl in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 7.--"Living or dead, I must find her." These were the words spoken by heart-broken Minnie Holzmueller last night, as she bemoaned the fate of a pretty but wayward young sister, lost to her, and to her own honor as well.

It is the same old story of over-confidence in man, self-humiliation and flight--whither none knows--from the scene of her shame. It is feared that in a moment of desperation she has ended her troubles in self-destruction.

Living at No. 42 Montrose street, near Fairmount, is all that is left of the once happy family of Louis Holzmueller, a well-to-do blacksmith. There was the father and mother and five children. To-day there are only four children. Two years ago the wife and mother died. Seven months ago the father, unable longer to stand the grief of separation, took his own life. Yesterday the second daughter of the family, a pretty, vivacious girl of eighteen, disappeared, leaving no word or trace of her future movements.

The home, a comfortable two-story house, standing between Lick Run and the Westwood railroad, was all that the father left his children. Minnie, the elder girl, who had been housekeeper for the widowed father, remained at home after his death and cared for the sister of ten and brothers of fifteen and seven, respectively.

Katy engaged as a domestic at Dairyman Dietz's, a few squares away. Though a common working girl, she was possessed of an attractive face and form and a gay disposition that brought around her a circle of admiring young men. She apparently smiled upon all alike, and she never lacked for attention. While generally considered a gay young girl, no one believed her other than honest and pure.

Some time ago, however, it became the subject of whispered gossip in the neighborhood that Katie had become a victim of her own indiscretion. As the weeks progressed gossip became more bold with the use of the unfortunate young girl's name. She acted as if in utter ignorance both as to the talk and to her true condition, and it was only when taken to task by her older sister--the one who had taken the place of mother in her affections--that she broke down and admitted that she must soon become a mother.

Two weeks ago she gave up her position in the household of the Dietz's and went home, at the request of the elder sister, there to remain in seclusion till the dread time had passed, which was supposed to be some time this month. The elder sister thought all had been settled and had no anticipation of what was to follow. She went to various places, where, by doing washing and other bits of housework, she has kept the wolf from the door, leaving Katy in charge of the house.

Friday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, Katy locked up the house, and going to Mr. Shrumph's, a next door neighbor, appeared, dressed for the street. She left the key with them, remarking in a careless manner, "I will leave the key, for I never come back." She was then seen walking up and down the street in front of St. Francis Hospital, which is near by, as if in an undecided state of mind. An intimate friend saw her some time afterward, standing gazing moodily into the open sewer, then to board a Brighton car, bound for the city. From that moment no more trace of her can be found.

Minnie Holzmueller, the elder sister, is only nineteen. She was almost heart-broken when seen by a reporter last night at her home. She said: "I cannot imagine what has become of Katy. When we retired Thursday night she was in her usual good spirits, and, in fact, never but once intimated that she was not satisfied to remain at home and suffer the consequences of her act. On that occasion she said, 'I thought it wasn't a sin she would make away with herself. I left her sleeping when I went to work Friday morning. When I came home and heard what she had said on leaving, I was afraid to look around the house, for fear I would find some word from her that I would never see her again.'

"She had no reason to go away, and I told her very often she could stay here and needn't work at all. She would never tell me who was the cause of her trouble, and I don't know if she knew or not. She never talked of going to any other place to stay till her baby was born, and I can't help but think if she had intended doing so she would have told me. I thought our last trouble was disgrace enough, but this is terrible," and the treble bereaved daughter and sister seemed to be bearing a load of sorrow that was almost too much for her.

Neighbors are of the opinion that the girl has followed her father's example and sought rest and oblivion from disgrace at her own hands. To-day an effort will be made to find her. All the lying-in hospitals will be visited by the sister, Minnie, and friends, and if she is not then found, the police will be called upon to aid in the search. Miss Minnie stated last night that nothing was done yesterday because she kept hoping and trying to believe that the poor girl would come back, and on the night she left they remained up till almost midnight, vainly awaiting her return.

A SINGULAR STORM.

A Tornado in Winter Devastates a Portion of Wood County, Ohio.

CYGNUS, O., Feb. 7.--A tornado passed through the southern part of Wood county at 4 o'clock this afternoon, unroofing houses, uprooting large trees, blowing down fences and oil derricks and doing damage to the tanks of the Standard and other oil companies. The loss in the vicinity of Cygnus is figured at \$7,000. No loss of life is reported so far. The singular feature is a storm of that kind in the winter. None have ever been known in Ohio save in the summer.

Bjones--"I want you to subscribe something toward sending an expedition to discover the North Pole." Bjones--"Not much! But I suppose I shall have to subscribe something toward sending out the recruiting party."

---Somerville Journal.

## HOTEL HORROR.

The Hotel Royal in New York Burns to the Ground.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS MISSING.

Many of the Guests are Maimed and Burned in Escaping.

HEARTRENDING SCENES FOLLOW

The Alarm, which was Turned in After Delay--Terrible Fate of Some who Jumped from the Windows of Their Rooms--Frightful Loss of Life--The Thrilling Escape of the Proprietor and His Wife from the Burning Building--The Most Appalling Disaster Since the Park Place Horror--Brave Work by the Firemen.

New York, Feb. 7.--A disaster, appalling in horror, bringing to mind the terrible occurrences in Park Place, still fresh in the public mind, occurred in this city early this morning. The Hotel Royal, that well known landmark which has stood for more than a quarter of a century at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, was burned to the ground, and a large number of people were burned, suffocated and crushed in the ruins.

At the time of the disaster there were nearly 150 guests in the hotel. The hotel employees, all told, number fifty-five. Of this number of people five have thus far been found dead, six are in the hospital and sixty-three have been reported alive. One hundred are still missing. The number of dead will probably not be less than thirty.

The scenes were heartrending and appalled even the firemen and policemen, who are used to terrible scenes. Soon after the fire broke out ambulances arrived from the various hospitals. Many physicians whose residences are in the neighborhood were quickly on the scene and did all they could to relieve the injured.

Nearly every one of the 124 rooms which the hotel has on its five floors was occupied last night by guests, many of them transient. In fact, all the rooms save four had been taken at 1 o'clock this morning, when Richard Meares, the proprietor, went to bed.

When the flames burst forth from some unknown origin, near the elevator shaft, the shaft and the entire building was instantly enveloped in flames.

THE DISCOVERY.

At 3:05 o'clock Mrs. Isabella Meares, wife of Mr. Richard Meares, proprietor of the hotel, awakened her husband, telling him the house was on fire. She heard the crackling of the flames and saw smoke coming through the crevices of their bedroom door. Mr. Meares had only retired at 1 o'clock and was aroused with difficulty. He sprang out of bed and ran into the hallway. "Volumes of smoke filled the halls and the flames were making their way rapidly up the elevator shaft. Their apartments were on the third floor and forty feet from the stairway.

One glance at the situation was enough to tell him the story. He ran back to his wife's room and shouted: "Now you follow me," snatched up a coat and again ran into the hallway. He fought his way straight to the staircase, supposing that his wife was close behind him. The passageway was choked with dense smoke which almost strangled him. Then throwing his overcoat over his head to prevent suffocation, bent his head low and groped his way to the bannisters, on which he placed his left hand. Flames were shooting up from below. His hand which was on the railing was burned and his hair singed. His situation was perilous. To run down the stairs for two lights meant death and so he, swinging himself over the hand rail, jumped twenty feet to the ground floor. He landed on his feet without a broken bone and made his way to the street.

MRS. MEARES RESCUED.

Mr. Meares was among the first to leave the burning building and when he made his exit not a fire engine had arrived. But even in those few minutes the flames had gotten their grip on the fatal structure and fire was shooting from all the windows of the upper floors. When Mr. Meares reached safety in the street he realized that his wife was not with him. At that moment a hook and ladder arrived. Meares implored them to save his wife. A ladder was quickly placed in position to a window which he said was his wife's room.

Up the ladder Fireman Merritt ran. The window selected was not the right room. It was an unknown who quickly stepped out on to the ladder and was carried down in safety. Then the ladder was placed against the window of Mrs. Meares's room. A young man ran nimbly up to help save the woman, who had already stepped upon the ladder.

Meares ran up the ladder too, and stepped off to the roof of the veranda over the entrance to the office to steady his wife when she came down. She was very nervous, and in making the descent slipped and fell to the sidewalk. She was picked up with a sprained ankle and several body bruises.

In the meantime, Policeman Gallagher had rung in an alarm, which was followed by two calls for ambulances.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

The scenes at the fire before the fire companies arrived were heartrending. One man whose name is not known sprang from a third story window and was dashed to death on the ground below. People turned their faces away horrified at the sight. A moment later another man leaped from a window and was instantly killed. Shortly afterward two women jumped from windows and were dead when picked up.

Their bodies were taken to the Thirtieth street station house and afterwards, unidentified, removed to the morgue. Several others had dropped from windows or slid down ropes with which every room in the hotel were provided and escaped with severe burns,

while many others had been injured in the same way making their escape by the fire escapes, and were in the hands of the ambulance surgeons, who had been summoned from Bellevue hospital and New York hospital. The surgeons had their hands full in taking care of the injured and maimed.

All this time the fire was raging fiercely and it was plain to be seen the building was doomed. The structure burned like so much kindling wood. The work of rescuing the guests still went on and many were taken from the windows by firemen and policemen.

Mr. Frederick Uhlmann, dealer in hops, has been a guest at the Hotel Royal for years and lived with his brother Simon and mother. The latter yesterday went to Lakewood, N. J., on a visit. Mr. Uhlmann had gone to bed shortly after one o'clock and was sleeping soundly when he was rudely awakened by the cry of fire, and the screams for help of the inmates of the house. He ran from his room on the second floor, which was directly over the office, into the hall. He found it filled with smoke and was forced back into his room. Again he made an attempt and falling over some obstruction in the passageway succeeded in making his way down the one flight of stairs to the street below. He escaped with only an overcoat to cover his nakedness. Mr. Uhlmann lost everything in his room, including \$12,000 in cash. Several checks and notes and other valuable business documents were lost.

Despite his loss, however, Mr. Uhlmann was cheerful to-day, for, as he said, "If my mother and brother had not gone away on Saturday they would have been burned."

Among the narrow escapes was that of Mr. Tompkins, of this city, who was a transient guest at the hotel. He was awakened from his slumber by the cry of fire. He got up and went into the hallway, but escape down the stairs was impossible. Mr. Tompkins kept his head about him, and collecting all his valuables, escaped out of one of the windows down a rope. In descending, the flames from the second floor windows burned his hands slightly and scorched his hair.

These escapes occurred before the walls of the building fell, while the firemen were doing their utmost to stop the progress of the flames, which threatened to envelop the adjoining building. When the walls fell people were seen at several windows crying for help, but they fell back and were soon buried in the ruins. The flames of the burning building illuminated the sky for miles around and drew to the scene an immense throng of people.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

The fire lines were strictly drawn and maintained during the entire day and none save a person authorized to enter by reason of his official position was allowed within the prescribed boundaries.

At the morgue the same scenes were re-enacted which characterized the Park Place disaster. At 8 o'clock the first dead wagon arrived from the scene of the holocaust, bringing four bodies, two of whom were men and two women.

At 10:15 o'clock another body was brought in. It was that of a large, able-bodied man and was entirely nude. The face had been burned beyond recognition, and the left arm was also burned to a crisp. This identification was soon completed, however. The finger ring of gold which he wore was the means of identification. It was the body of H. J. Levick, salesman for the firm of Strauss & Freeman, clothing manufacturers of this city.

A POPULAR HOUSE.

The Hotel Royal was built more than twenty-five years ago. It was formerly kept by Messrs. Feris and Butler, but Mr. Meares leased it thirteen years ago. In 1882 the building was remodelled. The house was the home of many persons in the theatrical profession and was patronized chiefly by transients for a night.

Many families made it, however, their permanent place of residence. The elaborate restaurant was liberally patronized by the class of people who kept late hours in the upper part of the ten-dorino district.

After the fire had sufficiently cooled to permit a partial examination of the ruins, a search was made for the dead. The search was at once rewarded by the finding of a charred body almost burned to a crisp. It was unrecognizable, but was identified as that of Henry J. Levick from a ring on one of the fingers.

The walls were in a dangerous condition, and it was deemed necessary to pull them down before continuing the search for the dead. A force of 100 men will be put to work early to-morrow morning clearing away the debris.

The loss on the hotel and furniture is estimated at \$250,000.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

The dead and missing and injured are reported as follows:

The dead--Unknown woman, forty years old, fractured skull and slightly burned. She jumped from a window and killed herself. Body at morgue.

Unknown woman, about twenty-eight, good looking, light complexion, wore an abundance of jewelry. Burned and suffocated. Body at morgue.

Unknown man, about thirty-five years old, dark brown hair, jumped from window. Head badly smashed. Smooth face, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighed about 180 pounds, wore linen night shirt and trousers. Body at morgue.

Unknown man, good looking, about forty-three years old, striped silk undershirt, light brown stripes. Evidently a Hebrew. Body at morgue.

Henry C. Levy, of the firm of Levy, Strauss & Freeman, 707 Broadway, wholesale clothiers, identified by his brother, H. J. Levy, at the morgue.

The injured are Clarence W. Klein, thirty-nine years old, single, lawyer, Hazleton, Pa., suffocated and burned. Injuries not fatal. Taken to Bellevue hospital.

Walter Lyall, sixty years old, clothier, of Philadelphia, condition serious, burns and contusions. Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. Isabella Meares, wife of the proprietor, injuries not serious; will recover. Taken to Bellevue hospital.

Herbert Harding, engineer of the Hotel Royal, fatally burned while trying to rescue a woman. Several ribs broken. Taken to hospital.

II. Scott and wife, Langdon Smith, G. S. McGee, James E. Correy, Mrs. J. Titus, Mrs. S. Knap, of Chicago. All these were taken to the Goddard house.

P. Taylor, H. P. Tompkins and W. C. Pearce were taken to the Hotel Metropole.

HOW IT STARTED.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the basement near the elevator shaft, which was located in the middle of the building. The flames were first seen pouring out of the cupola on the roof directly over the elevator shaft, by an engineer on a Sixth avenue elevated railroad train, who stopped his engine directly in front of the hotel and blew the locomotive whistle continuously. The unusual sound awoke many of the people in the hotel and brought policemen to the scene, who at once sent out a fire alarm from a near by signal box.

The employees of the hotel on night duty sought to arouse the guests by their cries of "fire." So rapidly, however, did the flames increase that it seemed as though before the firemen arrived, although the first apparatus rattled up to the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was sent in. The desperate character of the fire became at once apparent to the fire chief in charge, who promptly rung three more alarms in quick succession.

When the flames were finally gotten under control there was a general inquiry as to who had taken lodging at the hotel and who had gotten out in safety.

Search was instituted for the register and an enterprising newspaper man was found making off with it. He was despoiled of his prize and may have to answer to a charge of larceny in the bargain.

It is feared that a search of the vast smoking pile of debris in the cellar of the hotel will reveal many ghastly finds. It is reported at a late hour that no less than 100 people were still unaccounted for.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Big Mill Which is to Come Off at Columbus To-Night.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.--At a late hour last night arrangements were completed for the fight between Ed Gorman, of Columbus, and Murnan's unknown, for a purse of \$5,000. The fight will take place under the auspices of the Columbus Athletic Club at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. It will come off within the city limits, and although the exact place is yet a secret it is understood that it will be in a centrally located hall.

The name of the unknown was announced last night. He is Jimmy Fielding, of San Francisco, who has a record that is calculated to make Gorman's backers anything but confident. He fought Murray Mitchell twenty-two rounds and knocked him out. He also went against Bob Fitzsimmons six rounds and was knocked out, game to the last. Fielding has gone against several other leading lightweights, and is regarded as one of the best of his class.

He arrived in the city to-night, accompanied by his trainers and backers, and is in the pink of condition. Bob Evans will second Fielding and Jimmy Faulkner will perform a similar service for Gorman. The stakeholder is P. J. O'Connell, of Columbus, and he has the money already in his hands. There is to be no police interference, and the fight will be to a finish.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT

At Cool Creek--The Miners Fail to Put the Soldiers to Flight.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 7.--There was no fight at Cool Creek last night, the cause of the alarm being the surrounding of the militia camp by many miners, who opened an indiscriminate firing, hoping to put the soldiers to flight. They were disappointed, however, as the troops returned the fire, and the miners dispersed. There were several hundred shots fired, but no one was hurt. It was stated here that the wires had been cut at Cool Creek. This was a mistake, they had simply grounded.

ENGLISH FINANCES.

Weekly Review of the Speculative Market in Great Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 7.--Discount was in fair demand during the week past. Quotations closed at 2 for three months and 1 1/2 for short. A condition of weakness prevailed on the stock exchange throughout, the public holding entirely aloof. A feeling of nervousness prevailed, causing attention to be given to baseless reports affecting firms of undoubted stability. The feature of the week was the further announcement of dividends of the leading railways which agree in showing increased earnings absorbed by the growth of working expenses.

American railway securities were notably sensitive and irregular throughout the week. The rumored bank failure of Boston and sales connected with the liquidation of a large speculative account, together with a general uneasy feeling, all combined to depress values.

Well Known Printer Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STREUNVILLE, O., Feb. 7.--William Baker, a well known printer of this city, died at 5:30 this morning of pneumonia. He was thirty years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. Lately he has been working in Wheeling, where he contracted a cold which resulted in his death.

[Mr. Baker was a son of the notorious Van B. Baker.]

Stabbed by His Daughter's Lover.

SHEVEE, O., Feb. 7.--Last night Robert Cowell was fatally stabbed by Dr. Charles Aylesworth. The man quarreled because Cowell objected to Aylesworth's attentions to his daughter, Aylesworth and a friend named Dick Pocock, who was present, are under arrest.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, decidedly colder northwest winds with a cold wave; fair Monday and probably Tuesday.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, cloudy weather and rain, turning into snow except generally late in southern Ohio, winds shifting to decidedly colder northwest winds; a cold wave; colder and cloudy Tuesday.

TEMPERATURE SATURDAY.

as furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 10 10 p. m. 36  
9 a. m. 18 7 p. m. 55  
12 m. 20 Weather--Fair.

7 a. m. 42 12 p. m. 57  
9 a. m. 45 7 p. m. 52  
12 m. 50 Weather--Cloudy.